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## YOHIMBIM TABLETS AS POISON.

### QUESTION OF COMPOSITION AND DEFINITION.

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#### No Entry Made.

Inspector E. Booker, in evidence, stated that on June 23 he went to Messrs. Watson & Co. Ltd., and asked the lady who came forward to serve him for a bottle of Yohimbine. She gave him a package containing a bottle in which were ten tablets (produced). She told him the price was \$1.25, and tendering \$1.30, he received five cents in change. Witness could see no entry being made in the Poisons Book and no questions were asked as to the use he intended to make of the stuff. After waiting for three or four seconds, he left the shop.

On June 26, he again went into the shop and purchased a further bottle of Yohimbine. This time he was served by Mr. W. Paterson whom he knew. To his knowledge, there was again no entry in the Poisons Book.

Returning two or three minutes later, he told Mr. Paterson out he had been instructed to take out summons against Messrs. Watson for not having the sale of the poison entered in the Poisons Book.

Mr. Macnamara: Did you ask to see the Poisons Book?

Witness: No.

Replying to another question, witness agreed that there was only one case against Messrs. Watson, concerning the sale of the first bottle on June 23.

Mr. Macnamara: Although you asked for Yohimbine, what you actually got was Yohimbine tablets. They were labelled as such on the bottle?—Witness: Yes.

They are now in the same condition as you bought them?—Yes.

Proceeding, witness said that the first bottle was sent to the Government Analyst. There were no directions in English as to the doses to be taken. "I might be a dead man if I had taken the whole lot at one time," witness remarked.

Mr. Macnamara called for the evidence of the Government Analyst which he contended was necessary for his case.

Witness replied that it was not necessary under the Ordinance to have the Analyst called.

#### List of Poisons.

Mr. Macnamara said it was his submission that he had no case to answer. He referred to the two parts of Schedule A in the Ordinance, giving a list of what poisons were specifically mentioned in Part 1 to which the strictures applied, and another list of admixtures or preparations of poisons contained in Part 2 which made it unnecessary to enter those particulars, although they had to be labelled "Poison."

His case was that the Yohimbine tablets came within the classification of Part 2 as an admixture.

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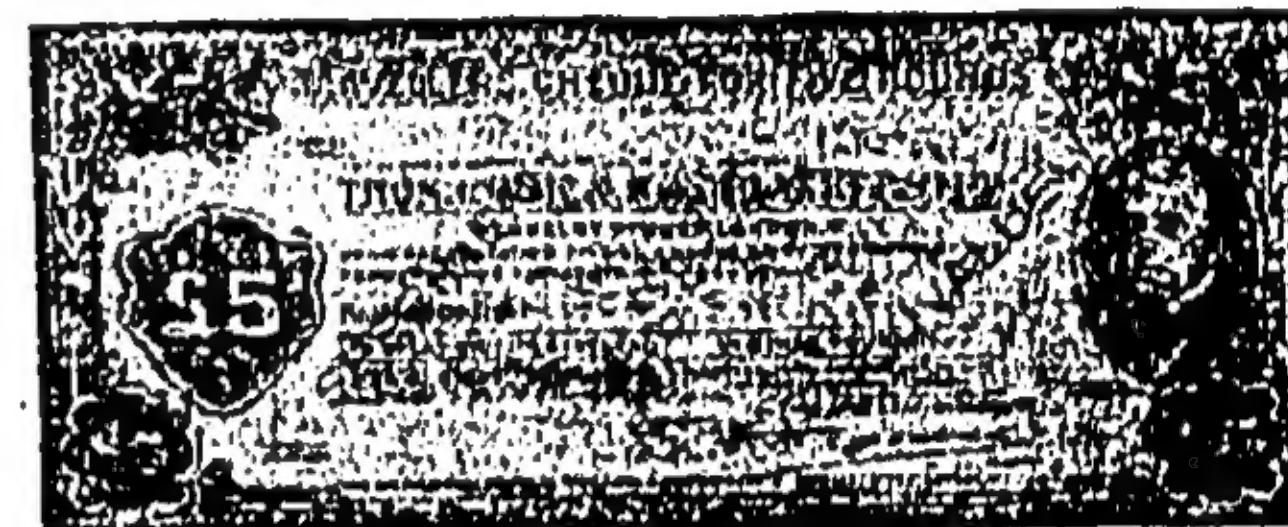
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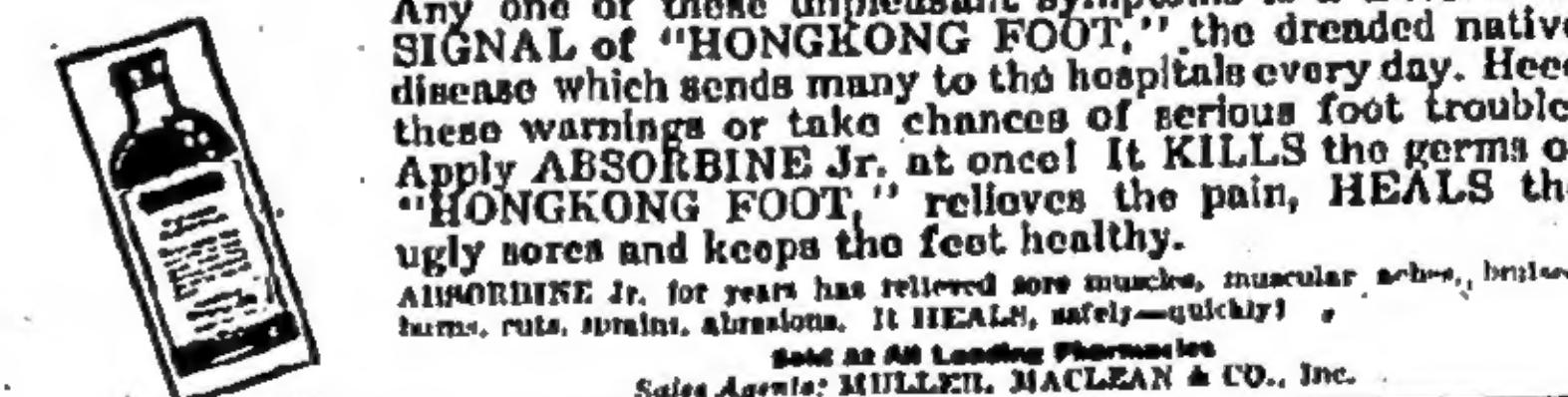
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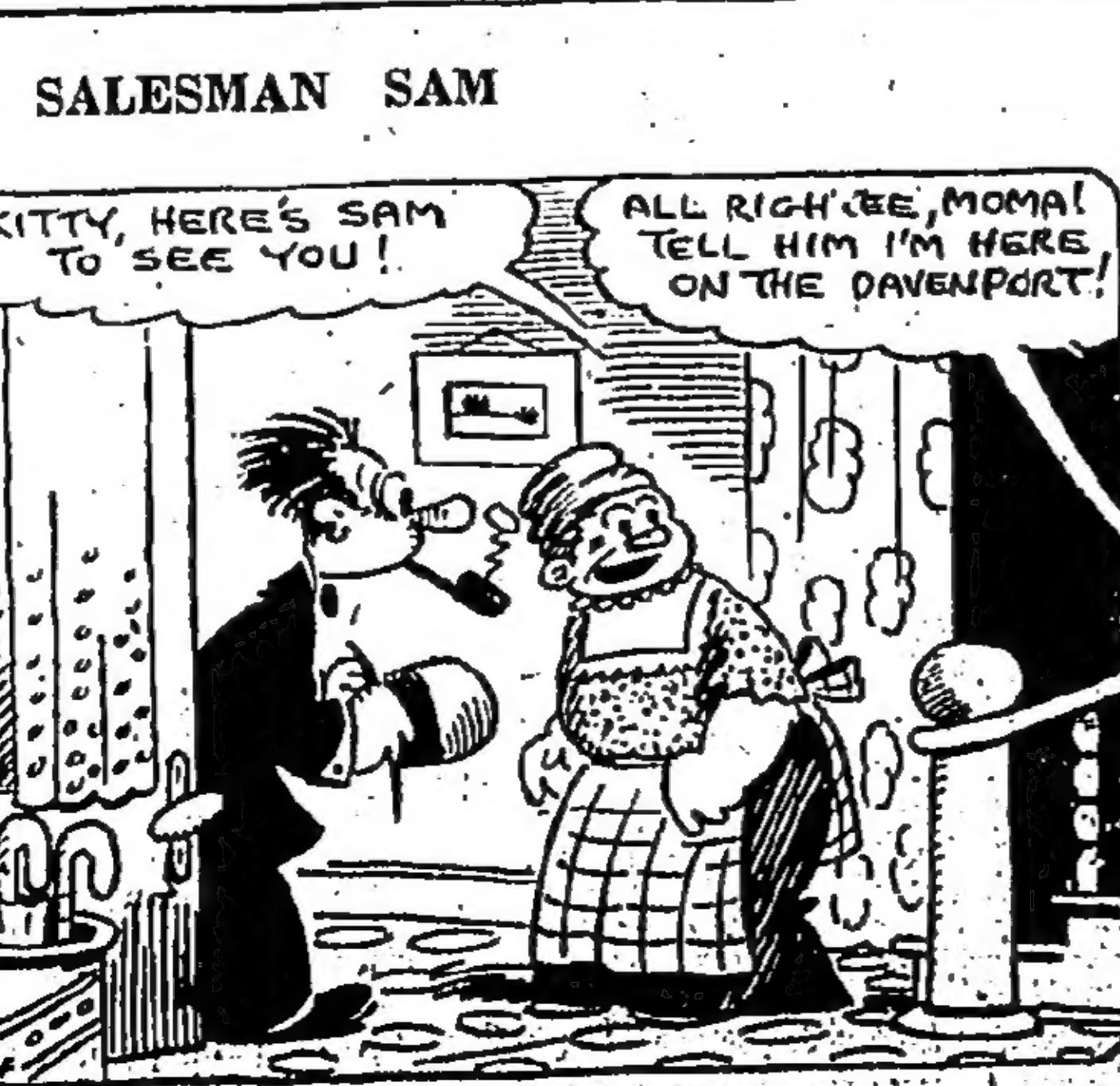
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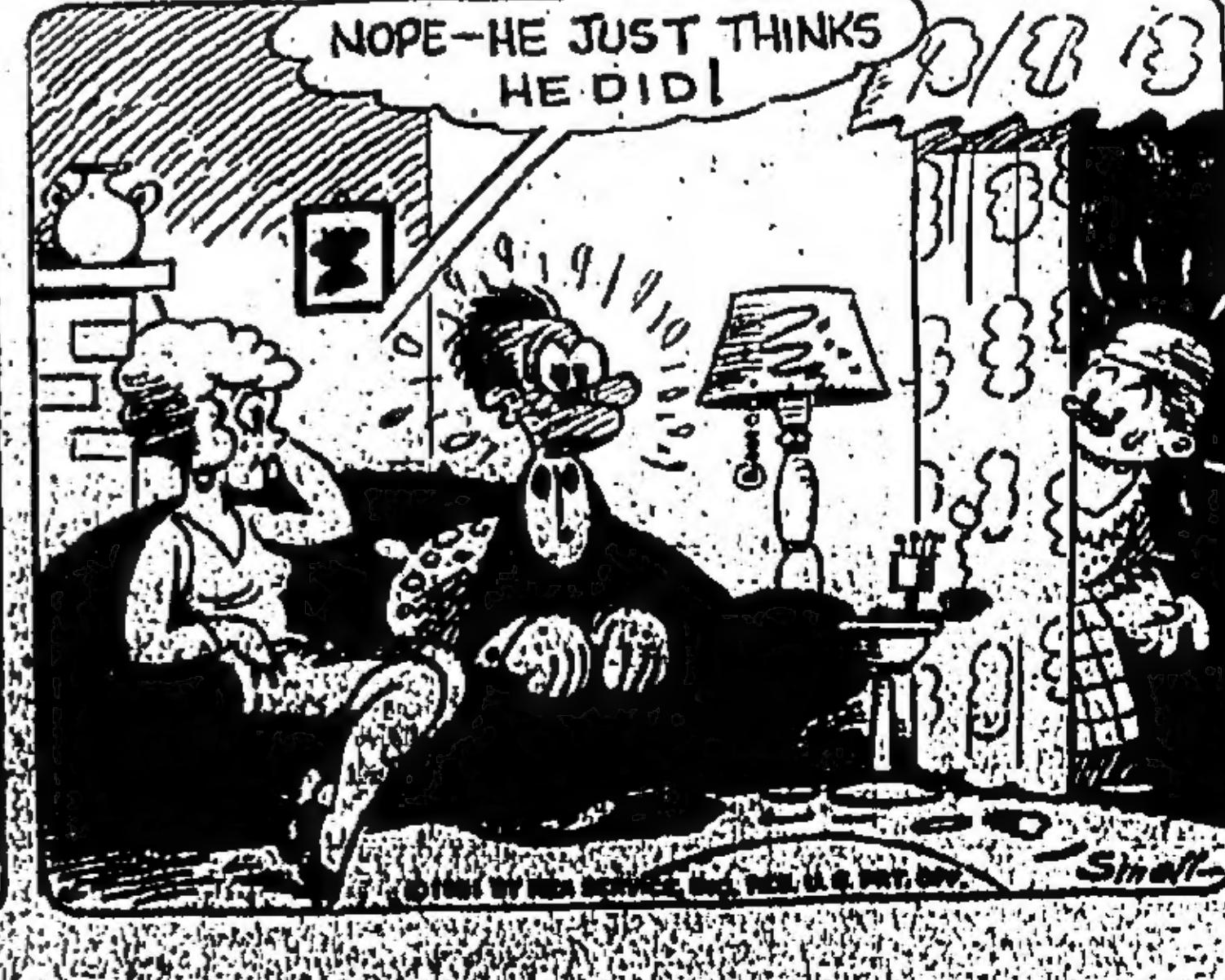
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## The Melody Girl.

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## CHAPTER XXXIII.

The morning following Irene's wedding day was beautiful. It was one of those crystalline mornings when earth and sky seem to call to all living creatures to be joyous.

The house was strangely quiet when Beryl opened her eyes after a night of fitful sleep. She glanced at her watch. Her mother would be about the hour soon. She thought uncomfortably of the day that was ahead of her, dreading conversation with the family. Yet if she said nothing, she would be thought silent.

Beryl arose and picked up a hand mirror. What it told her stirred her sense of humor until a faint mocking light shone in her eyes.

There was her excuse. With a throat like that silence would be forgiven. She would not need to discuss Irene's marriage when she did not know what she thought about it. Beryl possessed that rare faculty of being able to laugh at herself.

She knew it was best for Tommy not to marry Irene, and yet she couldn't help feeling bitter toward her sister. She knew that in any conversation concerning Irene she would rail against her while at the same time she must admit Irene couldn't have done a kinder thing for Tommy Wilson than to become Mrs. Prentiss Gaylord.

Mrs. Prentiss Gaylord....

Beryl turned to the window.

What a day! She supposed the bridal couple would drive to Oakdale in the black and chromium roadster.

What a morning to start on a honeymoon journey! It wouldn't be necessary to travel in black and chromium roadster. A slim boy beside you... the words "man and wife" still ringing in your ears... a boy with the brown of woods in his eyes and the touch of the sun in his hair... a laughing boy....

"Listen!" Beryl spoke aloud and whirled from the window. "I'm going to you, Old Trapper. I want you to swear for me. And swear good and plenty. Swear hard!"

Angrily she dashed the tears from her smarting eyes. But she couldn't dash the picture that had called for stout words out of her mind. It was the picture of a once laughing boy in helpless collapse on a wet beach. It had flashed into her day dreaming like an evil threat.

She put a hand to her throat.... pain....

But she must know how Tommy was. She must go out and find him.

Beryl started to dress hurriedly lest the pain in her throat frightened her into staying indoors. It was a terrible thing, to be so afraid, she thought. But what would she do without her voice? She needed the money she earned but there was more. There was the release she knew in spirit when she sang. She could pour her longing out in song. She could call to Tommy. She could hold him. She could plow with

## JOAN OF ARC.

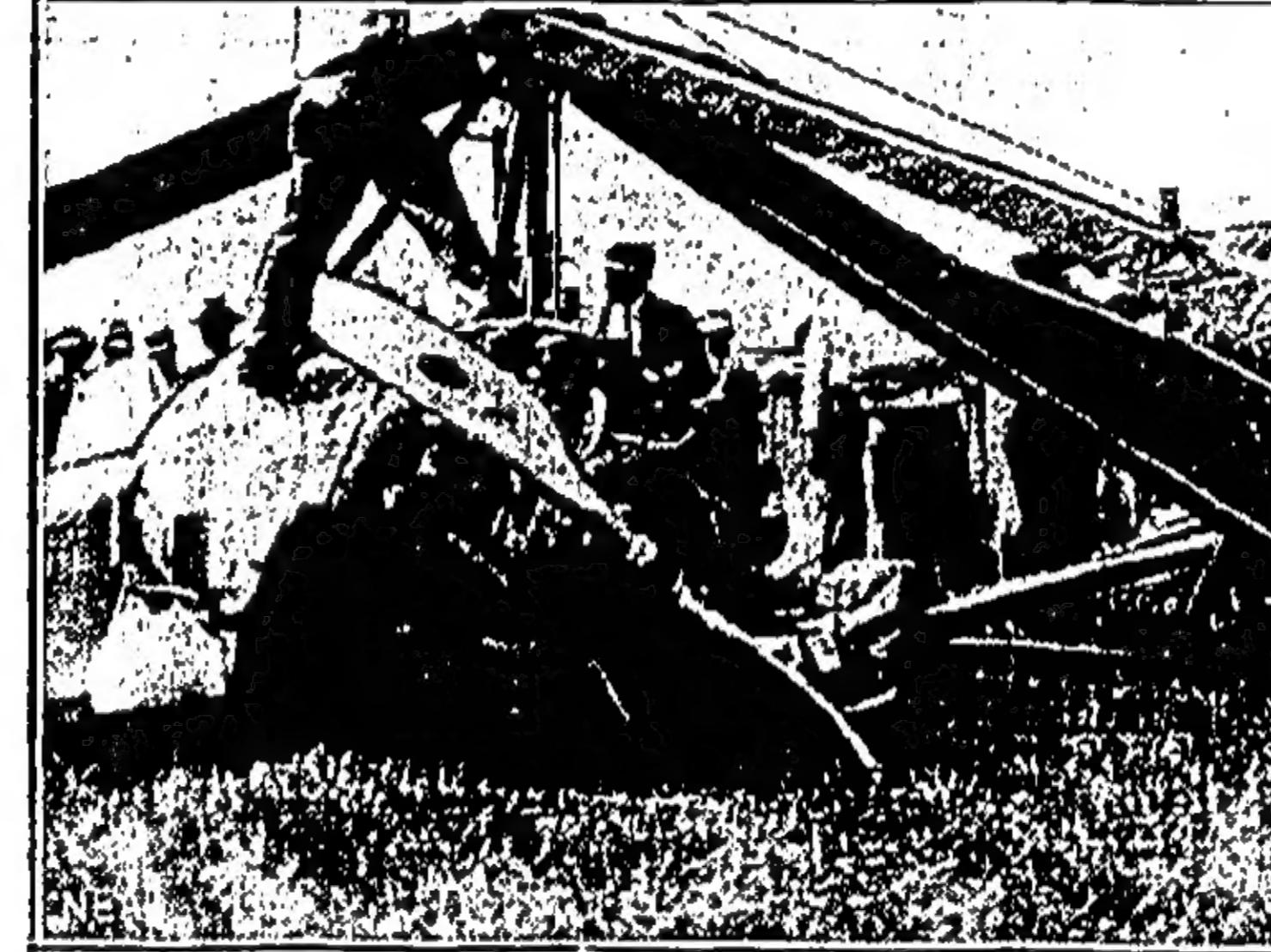


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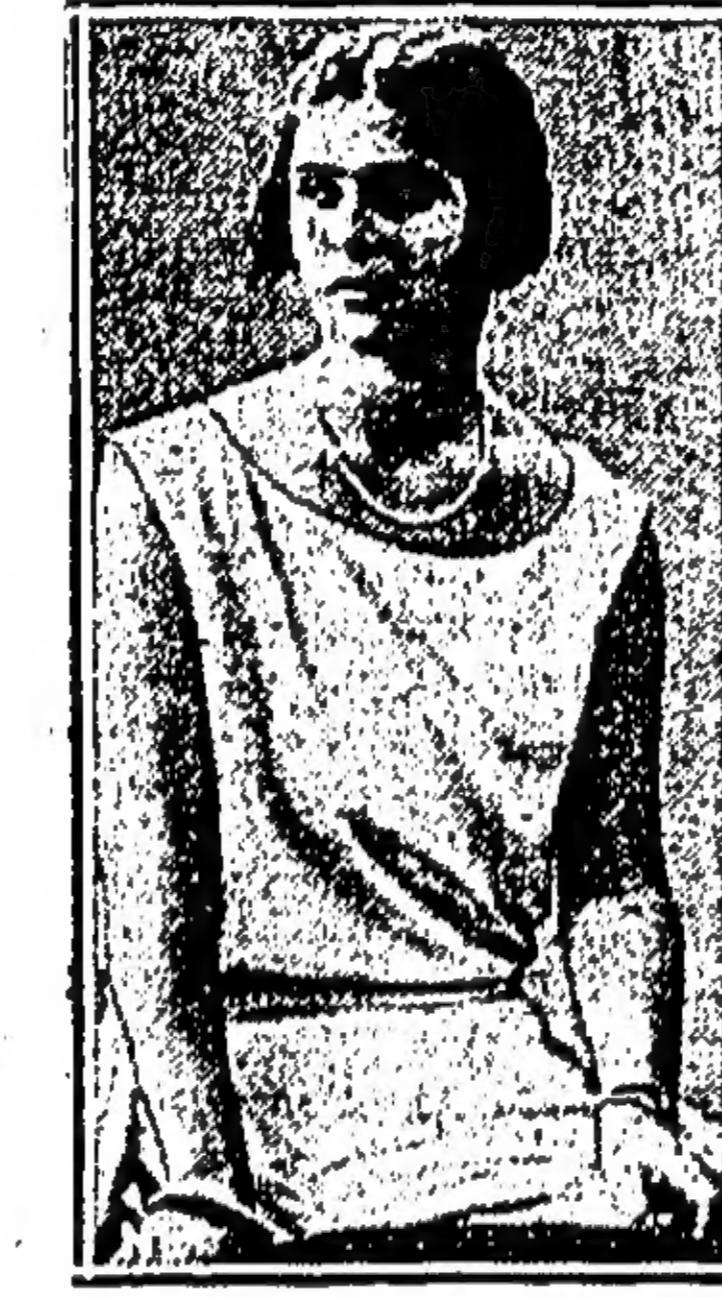
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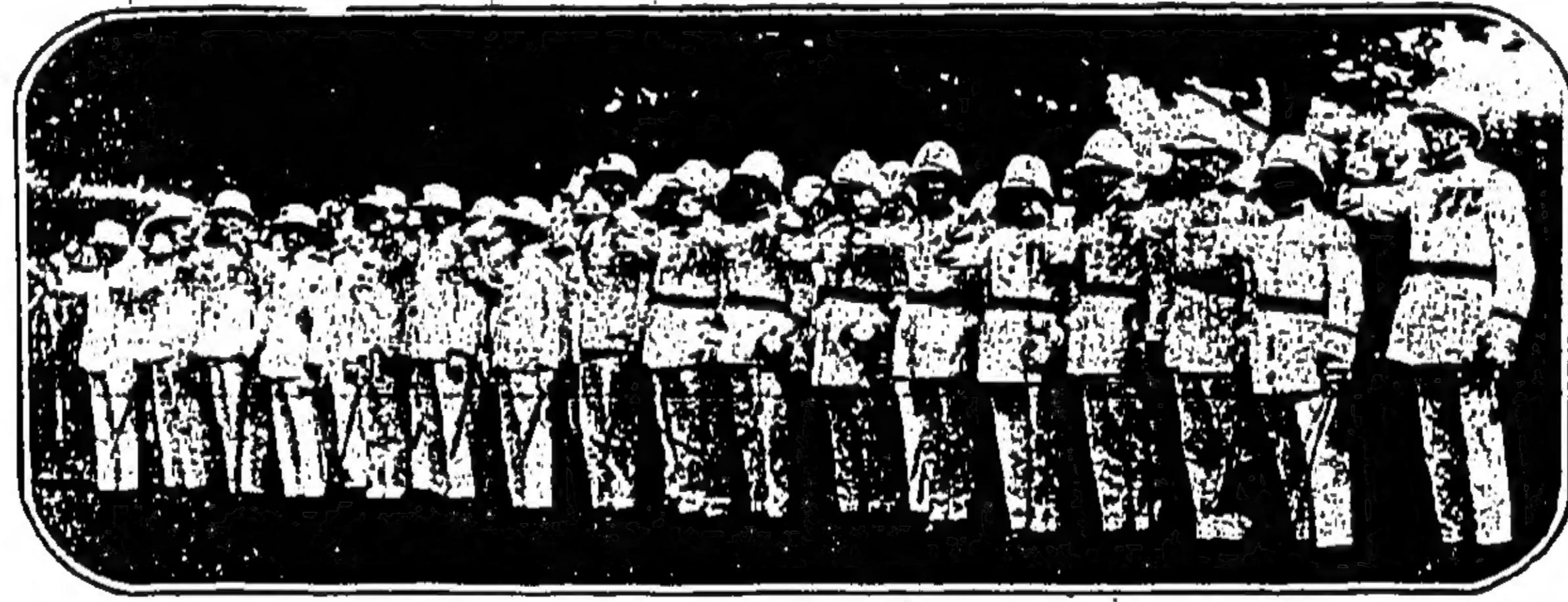
Our photo shows the Queen of the Netherlands, who was accompanied on a visit to Paris by the Prince Consort and Princess Juliana leaving the Elysee, where she had lunch with President Doumer.



This picture shows the wreckage of Amelia Earhart's autogiro after the "windmill plane" failed to gain sufficient altitude to clear a line of automobiles at Abilene, from which she was taking off for Fort Worth on a transcontinental flight. Neither she nor her mechanic was injured.



Princess Theodora of Greece, whose engagement to Prince Berthold Baden is announced.



An excellent photo of the officers of the French naval and military forces in Shanghai at Bastille Day review.



Roberta, Mona, Mary and Leota Keys, of Oklahoma City, who celebrated their joint sixteenth birthday recently.

pitiful girls like Irene aren't all born in China."

Beryl flashed him a faint smile of gratitude for placing the blame where it belonged. But his implication of recklessness on Tommy's part needed refuting, she thought.

"Tommy's all right," she protested. "All his bad luck came it once."

"H'm," the doctor returned dryly. "Someone had better dig him out pretty quick."

"Yes," Beryl agreed. "Someone had."

The doctor, on the strength of long years of practicing in the family, spoke frankly in reply. "Yes," he admitted, "I saw him early this morning. The young fool was in trouble with the Larkin boys."

Beryl sat up with a jerk. "What kind of trouble?" she cried.

"The kind a guy like Tommy always gets into when a girl throws him over," the doctor replied. "It's

doctor had hinted at. Instead she asked a question of her own.

"Do you know what Irene said to Tommy in that note she sent him yesterday?" she demanded.

"Who told you she sent him a note?" her mother evaded.

"If she flaunted Prentiss' wealth in Tommy's face—!" Beryl began heatedly, but her mother cut her short.

"She did nothing of the kind," she declared. "It was just a sweet little note to ask him to try to forget her."

"I can imagine," Beryl remarked bitterly. "So sweet it would drive him to drink. He probably thought he'd lost an angel...."

"Irene is a good girl," the mother asserted, "you ought to think of all she can do for you!"

Beryl did not answer for a moment. Then, "If you mean my career," she said slowly, "I may not have one. Our old medico is sending for a gone to find out."

(To be continued.)

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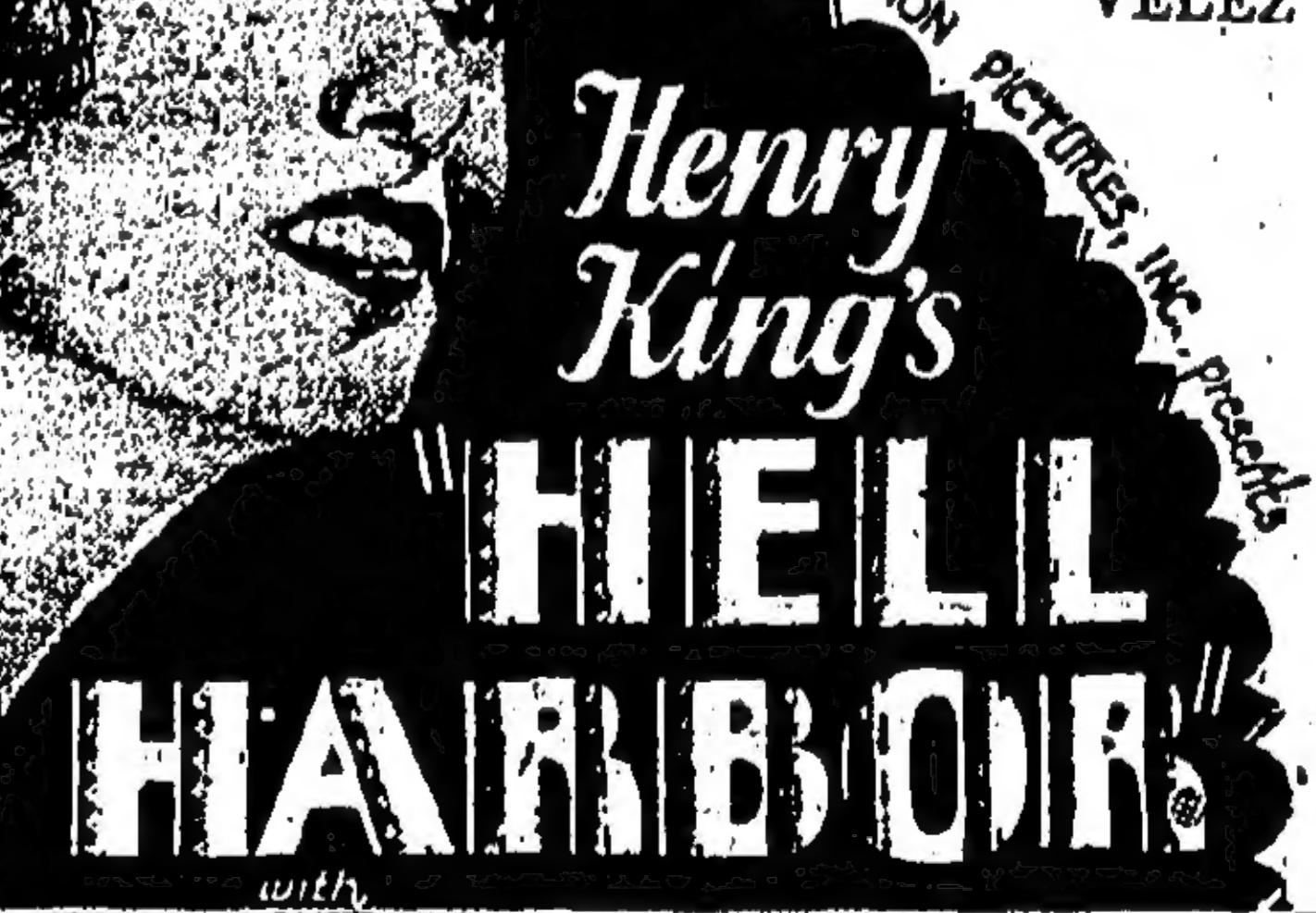


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By order of the Board of Directors,  
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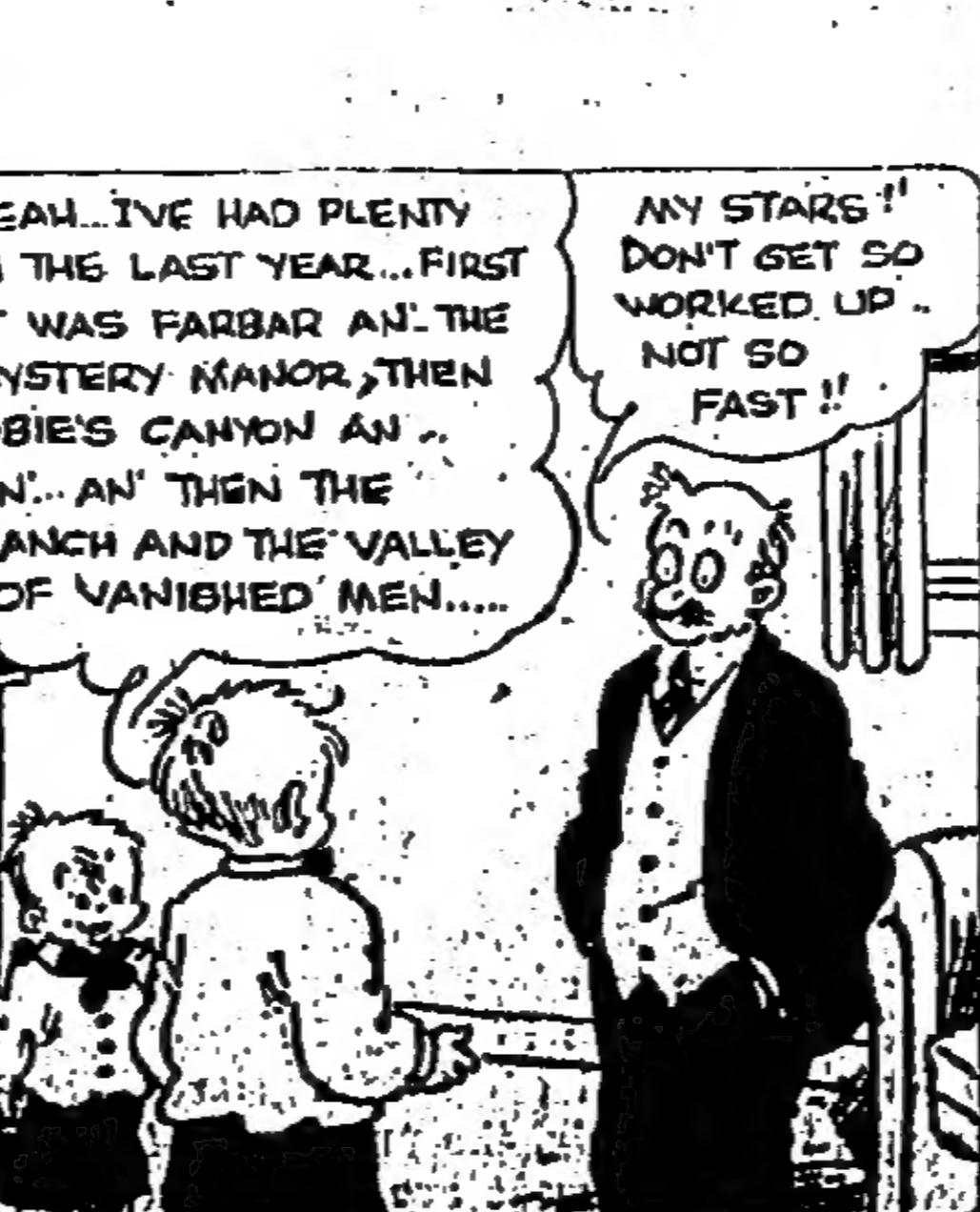
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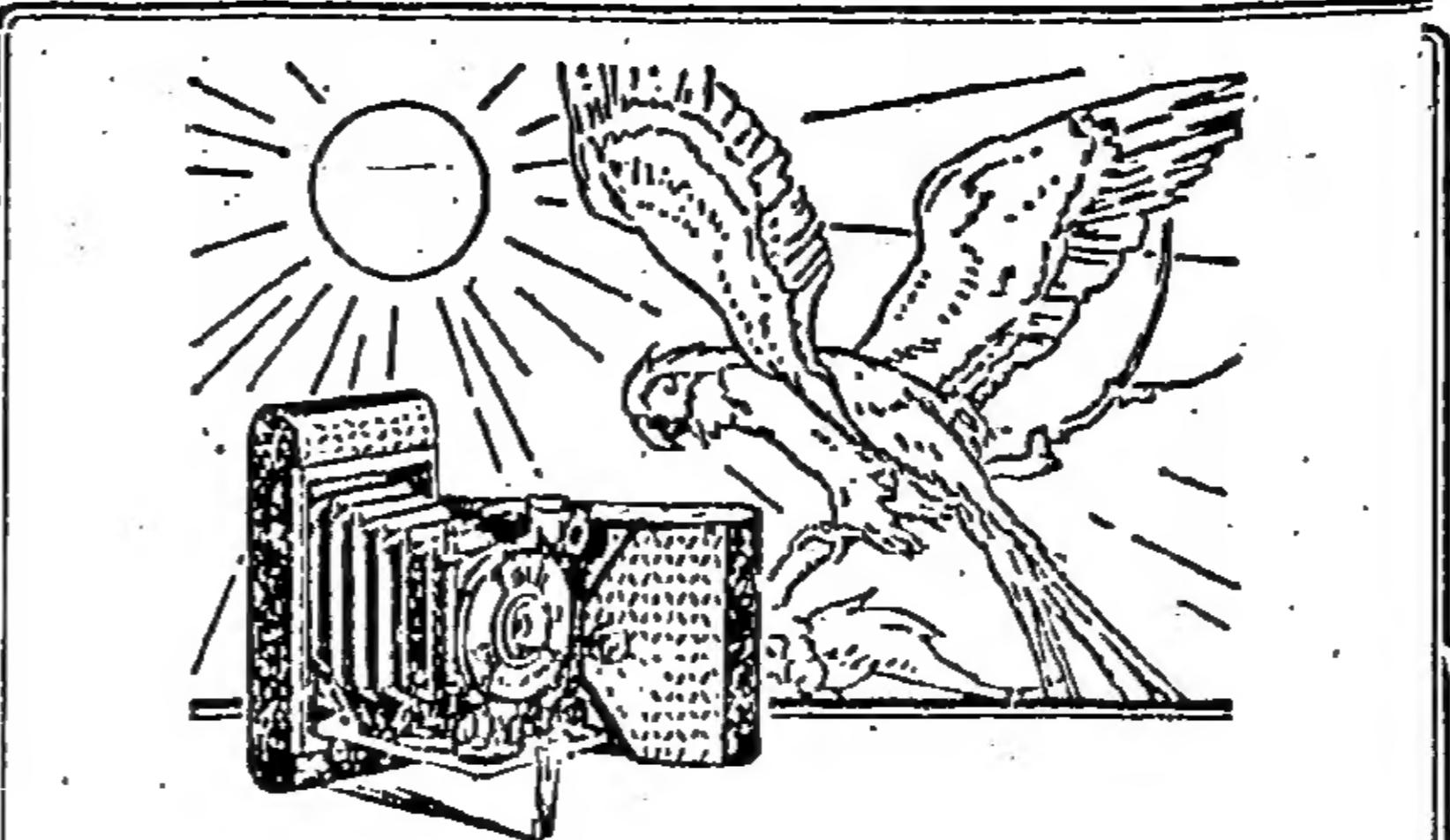
"MISS HOOK OF  
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NEW UNDERTAKING.

Following on its success last winter with "Yeoman of the Guard," the Hongkong Philharmonic Society has chosen the equally popular "Miss Hook of Holland," with its charming costumes and delightful music for its opera in the forthcoming season. Arrangements are going steadily forward under the direction of the President, Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, in collaboration with a representative committee, and it is intended to begin rehearsals early in September.

The Hongkong Philharmonic Society has always been favoured in securing the voluntary services of highly qualified producers and musical directors, and for this season it is no less fortunate in having for its musical director, Mr. J. L. Geeks, A.R.C.M., by kind permission of Lt. Col. R. F. Gross, D.S.O. Commanding 1st Battalion, South Wales Borderers, and Mr. W. Robertson for its producer.

Both have already charmed Hongkong audiences; Mr. Geeks by conducting delightful band concerts, while the several plays which have been produced by Mr. Robertson were handled with extreme care and discrimination and gave much pleasure to those who saw them. In such capable hands the forthcoming production can be looked forward to with anticipation.

Although some of the principal parts for "Miss Hook of Holland" have already been allocated, there still remain a few vacancies, and the Secretary, Mr. H. J. Best, will welcome all those who desire to join the Society.



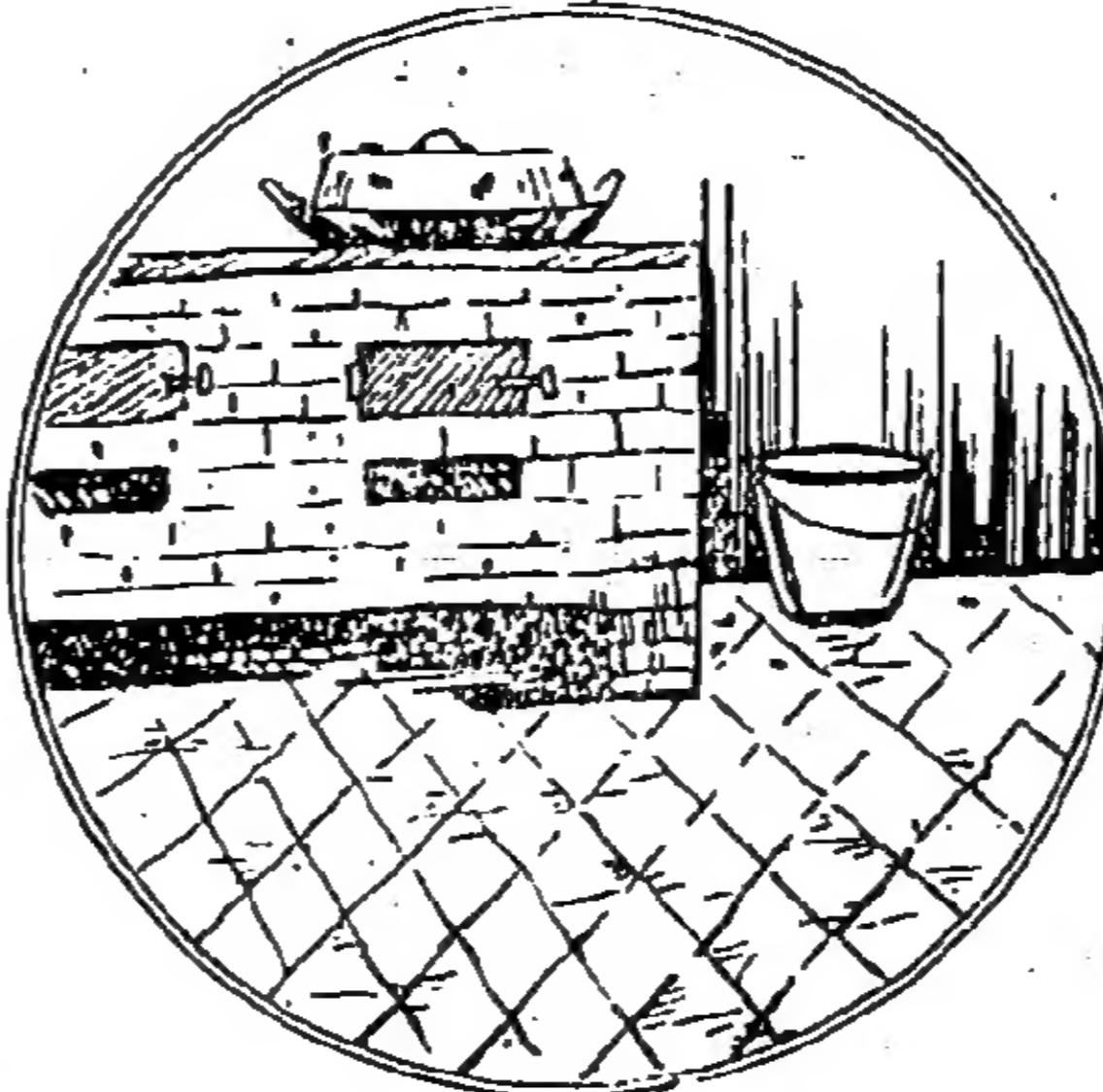
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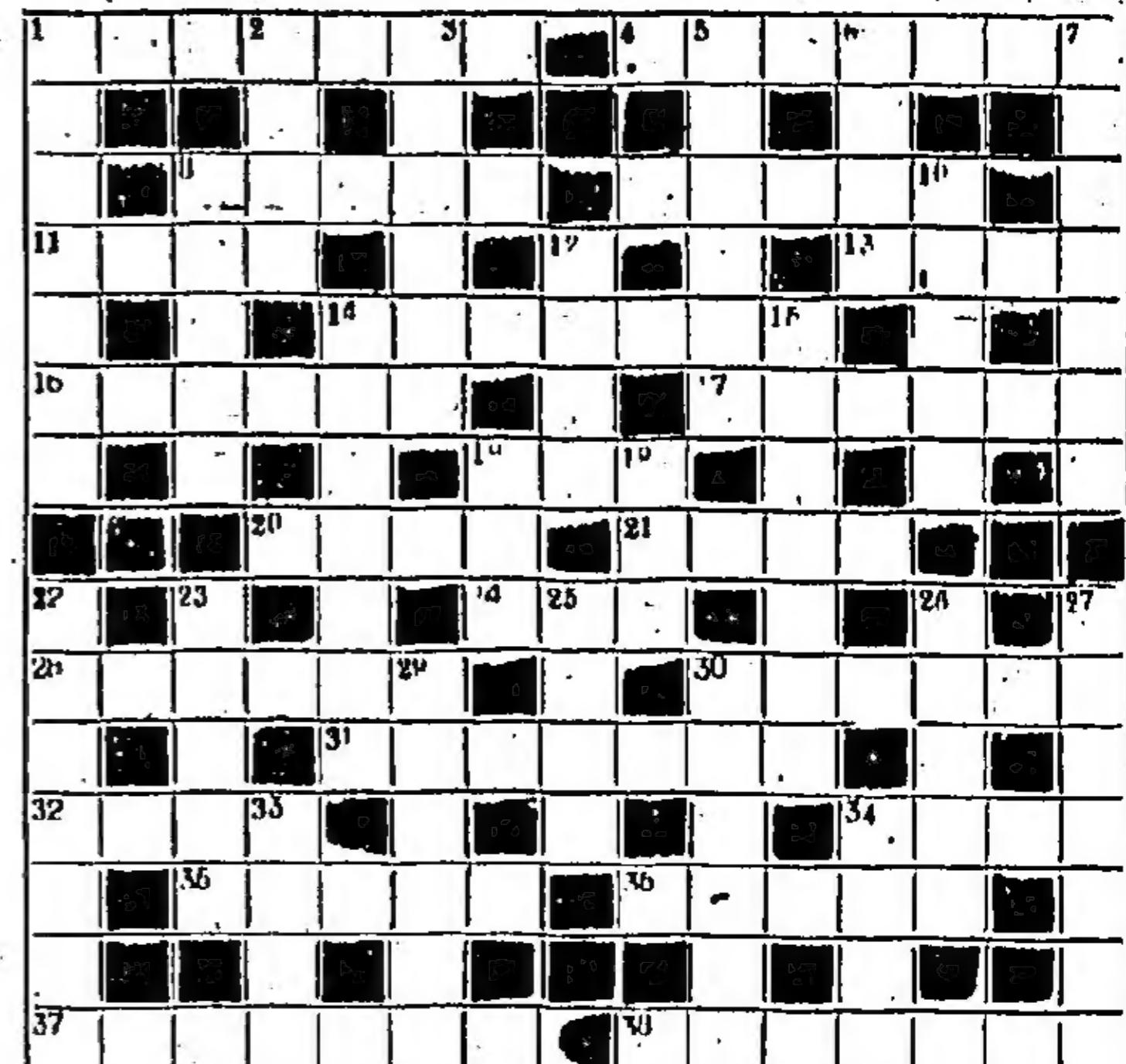
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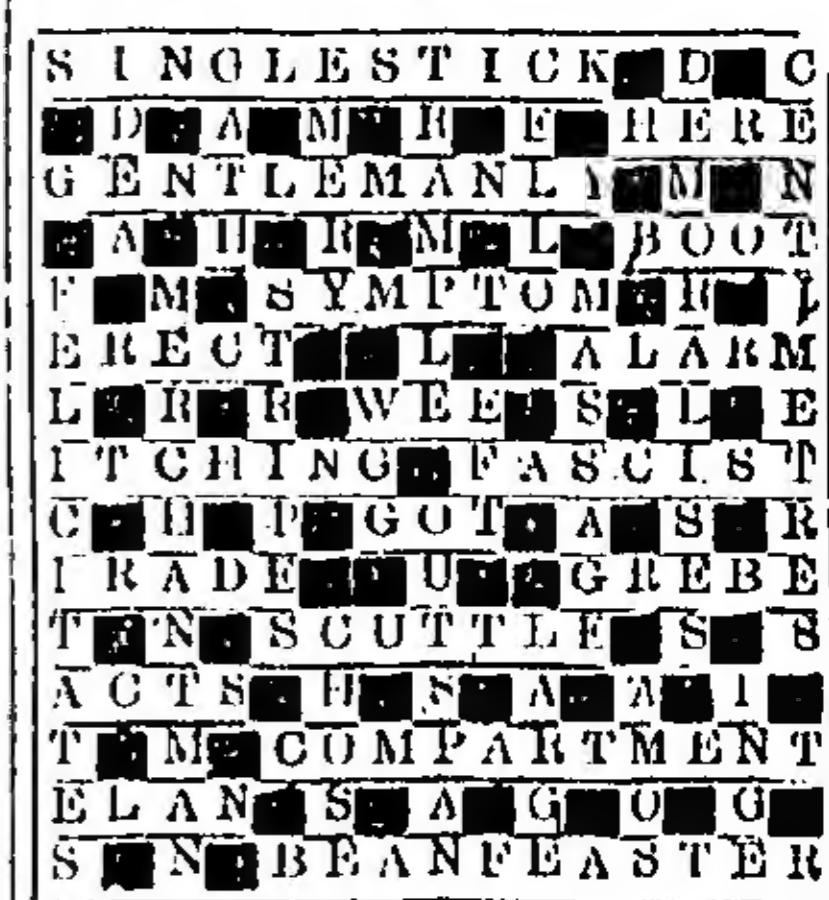
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## OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



8 This makes many an abode in Mexico.  
10 Not off the target, anyway.  
12 Here 2 is Anglesey.  
14 Full of gas about an estimate.  
15 The kind of orders that a commercial traveller looks for.  
16 Bird.  
18 In duplicate this jolly sailor would be a difficult fellow to deal with.  
22 Be careful! This may turn your nut. (I'm becoming fearfully slummy.)  
23 Of course our national guard is speedy.  
25 In a measure, the old poet lacks inspiration.  
26 Indicative of mourning—possibly on the part of the man who has to pay for it.  
27 A system of treatment which when production is introduced, aptly describes the present time.  
29 A very trifling matter.  
30 This fellow has a hot job—may get a stroke, in fact.  
33 A fish.  
34 So minute as to be beneath your notice.

Yesterday's Solution



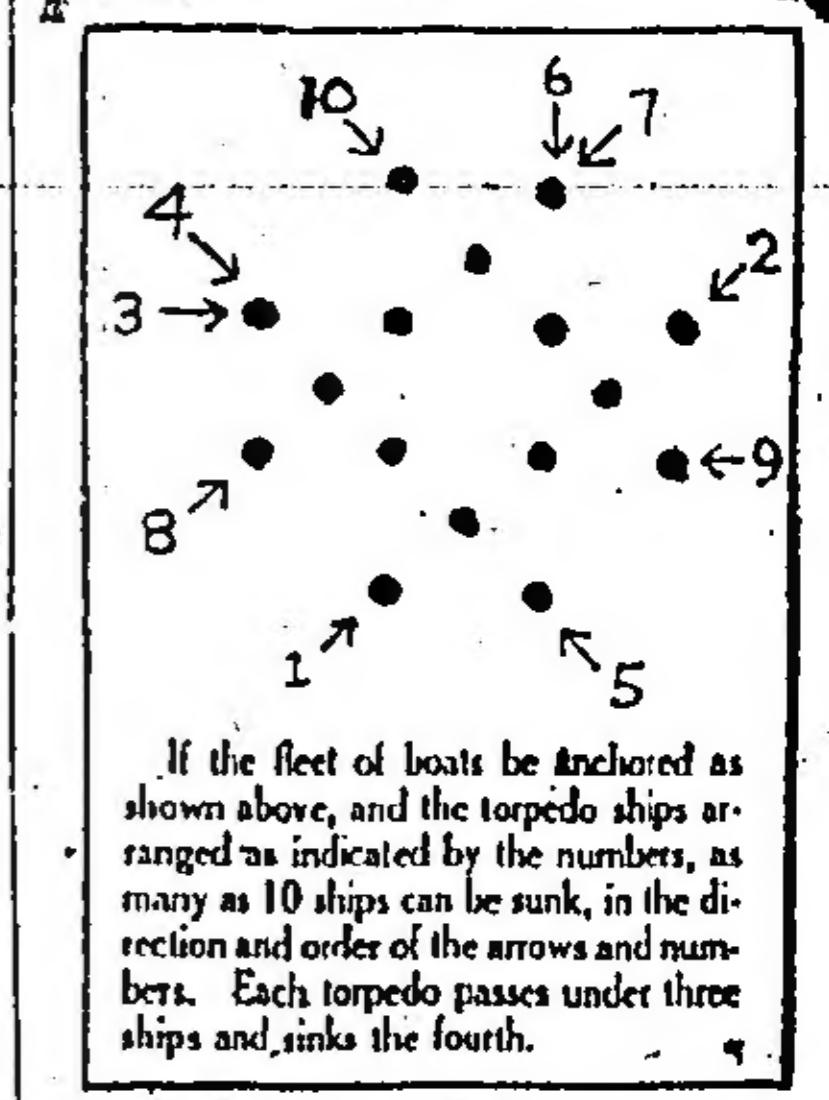
1 Severe.  
2 Like, in a way, I'll suggest.  
3 Very old-fashioned sweethearts, who frequently found themselves in hot water.  
5 Detractors a strong objection.  
6 Always turns into a trick.  
7 States.

## STICKERS



Arrange 12 counters, six of one color marked A, C, E, G, I and K, and six of another color, marked B, D, F, H, J and L, in the manner shown above. Then the puzzle is to get them in alphabetical order in the manner of A, B, C and D on the top line, E, F, G and H on the middle line and I, J, K and L on the bottom line. The moves are made by exchanging opposite colors, connected by the various lines. Can you work the problem in 17 exchanges?

Yesterday's Solution



If the fleet of boats are anchored as shown above, and the torpedo ships arranged as indicated by the numbers, as many as 10 ships can be sunk, in the direction and order of the arrows and numbers. Each torpedo passes under three ships and sinks the fourth.

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## WATER LEVELS.

DETAILS FOR WEST, NORTH  
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THURSDAY, JULY 30, 1931.

THE SAVIOUR OF  
GERMANY.

Amongst world statesmen who have figured prominently in the public eye during the past few weeks, possibly none has attracted more attention than Dr. Heinrich Bruening, the German Chancellor. Holding that even a beaten nation may be pressed too far, he has brought the whole international situation to a head, and he may emerge from the present crisis as a second "Iron Chancellor." He has staked everything on a last desperate throw of the dice—his slender Parliamentary majority, his political future, and possibly the future of his country. Unknown outside Germany six years ago, he is a quiet, modest, scholarly man still on the right side of fifty, but one who carries a burden greater than that of any statesman of modern times. Bismarck, the first "Iron Chancellor," had an easy time compared with Bruening, for he seldom ventured unless he was sure of his ground. Internally, he kept peace because he overawed the dissident elements by a show of force which was prepared to be ruthless, if necessary. In those days, Germany was a rich, busy and prosperous nation, feared by most of Europe.

Dr. Bruening has been faced with quite a different situation. His country, having lost the greatest war in history, has had to pay huge sums in reparations. Her finances have become muddled, and her army of unemployed runs into fully four millions. To pay war reparations, it has been necessary for her to sell abroad. But she has found the markets of the world gradually closing to her, partly because of trade depression and partly by tariff walls. Her taxes have risen tremendously; her purchasing power has diminished. Internally, the Reich has found itself besieged by embittered enemies—the Hitlerites to the Right and the Communists to the Left. It was under such conditions that Bruening was called upon to form a cabinet a little over a year ago. He might have said to President

Hindenburg what Marshal Foch said to Clemenceau when he was made commander-in-chief of all the Allied armies:—"You give me a lost battle and ask me to be happy." But just as Foch reorganized his forces and proceeded to victory, so Bruening has tried to do. Not even Bismarck ever resorted to grimmer measures. Germans of good sense realize that he has done so with the best and purest of intentions. But they also realize that he has set a dangerous precedent which may very well in the future be used not by a friend of the Republic such as he is, but by bitter enemies of democratic government. First, using powers conferred by the Weimar Constitution, he has had President Hindenburg helping him by dismissing Parliament for long periods; secondly, again using the Constitution, he has governed Germany by decree—laws countersigned by the President. If the Hitlerites or the Communists ever get a majority in the Reichstag, they could form a government and apply the same methods. They might institute a tyranny and say they were governing by legal methods like Dr. Bruening. They could decree anything they chose from absolute repudiation of all war debts and reparations as promised by the Hitlerites, to virtual confiscation of property as championed by the Communists. These are points not to be overlooked.

The Emergency Decrees issued the other day by Dr. Bruening are the most daring ever penned by a German statesman. They have astonished the people and aroused widespread antagonism in some quarters. For the first time, the Chancellor has not called the war reparations by that name; he called them "tribute." And he has asked his countrymen to make one final sacrifice. In that way, he hoped to balance the Budget, but it was obvious on the eve of the Hoover moratorium proposal that Germany had reached the end of her tether. Temporary relief has now been secured, but the future is still somewhat obscure. Whatever happens, Dr. Bruening will assuredly go down in history as the man who drew the attention of the world to his country's financial plight, and also as one who did not flinch from an unpleasant task.

The Plea for Bimetallism.

If Hongkong's voice carried any persuasiveness in international financial circles, plentiful support would be immediately forthcoming for the London advocates of bimetallism. From the local viewpoint, it must look very much like a chance of making money out of nothing. The Hongkong dollar would be enhanced phenomenally in value, and when the bimetallic system came into proper working order, a four-shilling dollar would be the normal thing. Lord Hunsdon, who revived the plea, has obtained the support of Mr. Reginald McKenna, Mr. J. F. Darling (naturally enough, as the first modern protagonist) and certain prominent Parliamentary economists. They argue that the plan is not, as generally assumed, that of placing a fictitious value on silver, but is merely a restoration of silver to its proper relation to gold. Since silver prices have always been greatly influenced by the use of the metal for currency—a use drastically curtailed in recent years with the sole object of helping out the gold standard—it becomes perhaps a matter of financial relativity. In principle, it seems fundamentally sound. Nevertheless, few will underestimate the strength of the opposition, the proponderating section of the financial world which is wedded to the gold standard. The essential feature of the Hunsdon Plan is that either Britain and France, or Britain and America, or France and America, or all three, should agree to adopt the system and to take steps to carry it through in a period of fifteen years. Unfortunately, the prospects of such an agreement are remote in the

**DAY BY DAY.**

EVERY WOMAN IS INFALLIBLY TO BE GAINED BY EVERY SORT OF FLATTERY; AND EVERY MAN BY ONE SORT OR ANOTHER.—Lord Chesterfield.

Wong Wah, who was injured internally when he fell from his bunk on July 21, died in the Kwong Wah Hospital last night.

Two blacksmiths, Li Kwan-yuk and Lam Wah, received severe head injuries when they fell from the scaffolding of the New Jockey Club stables at Wongnechong.

The wrestling match between an Indian wrestler and an opponent whose name has not yet been divulged, will take place at the Stadium, North Point, at 6 p.m. on Sunday, August 10.

Falling 30 feet at the Hongkong Electric's power station at North Point, last night Cheung Ngau received multiple injuries and was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital in a serious condition. He died soon after midnight.

While fishing off No. 5 pier at the Kowloon wharf at 8.30 p.m. yesterday, two girls, Chan Mui and Cheung Cheung, accidentally fell off a lighter, and were not seen again. The matter was reported by Chan Kam, boatman on the lighter and father of Chan Mui.

Another case of attempted suicide from a Yaumati ferry has been reported. A married woman, Cheung To, is said to have jumped off the Man Shan last night, but was rescued by two steamer from the Man Tak. She is now in the Government Civil Hospital.

We are informed by the Colonial Secretary that the following General Order has been inserted after General Order 402:—402A. During the months May to October both inclusive the following optional non-uniform evening dress may be worn by Government Officers when attending official dinners and similar functions at Government House:—(1) White jacket. (2) Black tie. (3) White waist-coat, single-breasted. (4) Black evening dress trousers. Miniature medals and decorations may be worn with this dress." His Excellency the Governor wishes it to be known that this dress may be worn at such functions by unofficial guests who may wish to wear it.

extreme. The elation of Wall Street when the drain of gold from England to France ceased is illustrative of the view held generally in the United States. American financiers fear strong agitation for bimetallism but are prepared to oppose it tooth and nail. What value lies in the vast accumulation of "sterilized" gold in America would be lost. Their grip on the markets would slip. It is safe to assume that the same motives would dictate the policy of France, which is the second biggest holder of the world's gold. Were the British bankers fighting this oft-vanquished cause on the old battleground, the prospects of success would be precisely nil. To-day, with the need for stable currencies enormously increased, with gold production wanting, with the collapse in world prices as a direct outcome, they are at least assured of a hearing. To attempt to prophecy the result would, however, be excessively rash.

Of course, until now, I have never allowed myself to show my trepidation. If I happened to be out on the water or playing tennis when it was evident that a storm was coming, I have looked casually at my watch and said: "Ho-hum! What about going right in and making a nice cool drink?" Sometimes I even come right out and say: "It looks like a storm.



"Four shows a day! Say, if I'd gone into business and worked this hard, I'd be president of some steel corporation!"

**NOBODY'S PET.**

By ROBERT BENCHLEY.

ONE of the advantages of growing older and putting on weight is that a man can admit to being afraid of certain things which, as a stripling, he had to face without blanching. I will come right out and say that I mean thunderstorms.

For years I have been concealing my nervousness during thunderstorms, or, at least, I have flattened myself that I was concealing it. I have scoffed at women who gave signs of being petrified, saying: "Come, come! What is there to be afraid of?" And all the time I knew what there was to be afraid of, and that it was to be afraid of, and that it was a good, crashing sock on the head with a bolt of lightning. People do get it, and I have no particular reason for believing that I am immune. On the contrary.

Just where any of us in the human race get the right to adopt the Big-Man attitude of "What is there to be afraid of?" toward lightning is more than I can figure out. You would think that we knew what lightning is. You would think that we knew how to stop it. You would think that no one but women and little dogs were ever hit by it, and that no man in rough tweeds and a three days' beard on his chin would give it a second thought.

## My Ingrowing Wince.

I am sick of all this bravado about lightning and am definitely abandoning it herewith.

Ever since I was a child old enough to have any pride in the matter I have been wincing inwardly whenever 100,000 volts of Simon Pure electricity, cut loose in the air. My nervous system has about 600 ingrowing wincers stored up inside it, and that is bad for any nervous system.

From now on I am going to humiliate myself and give a shrill scream whenever I feel like it, and that will be whenever there is a good sharp flash of lightning. I will say "his for myself: I will scream when the lightning flashes and not when the thunder sounds. I may be timid but I am no fool.

My nervousness begins when I see the black clouds in the distance. At the sound of the first far-off rumble my heart stops beating, and it does not resume its normal work for several hours, which does not do my health any good.

## Even Good Runners Suffer.

If there are signs of a high wind with the approaching storm, a damp sweat, similar to that which forms on mine walls, breaks out on my forehead. A high wind is another thing which it seems a little silly to pooh-pooh. High winds have, in the past, managed to do quite a bit of damage, even to very strong men and good runners.

Of course, until now, I have never allowed myself to show my trepidation. If I happened to be out on the water or playing tennis when it was evident that a storm was coming, I have looked casually at my watch and said: "Ho-hum! What about going right in and making a nice cool drink?" Sometimes I even come right out and say: "It looks like a storm.

Perhaps you can't get hit unless you are "grounded," according to all the laws of Nature, but it is always the exception that proves the rule, and it would be just my luck to be one of the exceptions. The next time I am down even if it is on the top of St. Paul's Cathedral.

Perhaps the worst part that a nervous man has to play during a crisis like this is reassuring the ladies. If I am alone I can get in and go down to the cellar, but when there are women around I have to be brave and joke and yell "Bang!" every time there is a crash.

To make matters worse, I find that there are a great many women who are not frightened, and who want to sit by the French windows and play bridge through the whole thing. This is a pretty tough problem for a man of my temperament. At best, I am an indifferent bridge player, even with the sun shining or a balmy summer night's breeze wafting round outside. I have to go very carefully with my bidding and listen to everything that is being said or I am in danger of getting a knife in my back from my partner when the game is over. But with a thunderstorm raging around my ears and trees crashing down in the yard by my elbow, I might just as well be playing snap for all the sense I make.

A good flash of lightning has been known to jolt a "five spades" out of me, with an eight and queen of spades in my hand. Sometimes it would almost have been better if the bolt had hit me.

I would feel more ashamed of confessing all this if I weren't sure that I am in the right about it. I am not afraid of snakes or burglars or ghosts or even Gandhi, but when it comes to lightning-well, there's something to be afraid of! And anyone who says that he isn't in either lying or an awful ass.

Of course, being nervous isn't going to keep you from getting hit, but when you are nervous you don't lie around with water dripping on you and holding a copper plate in your mouth and avoiding

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## GARRISON SCHOOL PRIZE DAY.

## COL. SKINNER'S ADVICE TO PUPILS.

## UNSELFISHNESS.

To cultivate a spirit of unselfishness and of interest in others, was the advice given by Col. R. B. Skinner, O.B.E., when he presented the awards at the annual prize-giving of the Garrison Schools, held this morning at Volunteer Headquarters. It was a spirit they had to develop themselves, said Col. Skinner, but it was one of the essentials of life, and played a tremendous part in the happiness of themselves and their fellowmen in this life.

Col. Skinner congratulated Capt. Deakin on the excellence of his report, which he realised was entirely satisfactory, and at the same time he congratulated all those who had worked to achieve such efficiency in the school. He also apologised for the unavoidable absence of the General Officer Commanding.

The proceedings were opened by the senior children and infants, the former doing "Lullaby" (Brahms) and the youngsters, "In the Fashion" (A. A. Milner). Subsequent to the distribution of prizes, the seniors sang "Land of My Fathers," and before breaking up for vacation, rousing cheers were given for Col. Skinner and the staff.

## Capt. Deakin's Report.

Captain Deakin, D.S.O., M.C., A.E.C., in presenting his report said: "During the year under review, there has been no change in the School Staff, and much of the very satisfactory progress must be attributed to this fact. Warrant Officer Instructor, Class 1, (Education) A. E. Parsons, in charge of the Elder Children's School, and Q.A.S., Mrs. Ripley, in charge of the Infant School, and their respective staffs, are to be congratulated on the excellent educational work carried out during the School year. The general tone and happy atmosphere of the school has been most marked, and can mainly be attributed to the patience and pleasant personality of the teaching staff and similar virtues of the children themselves. Cleanliness and neatness of dress are outstanding characteristics of the children, and reflect great credit on the parents."

I regret that we shall, in the coming troup season, lose the services of Mr. and Mrs. Parsons, Mrs. Ripley, Mrs. Freeman and Mrs. Donelan, who are being transferred to the Home Establishment. It is not easy to adequately express my gratitude to them all for the loyal way in which they have for three years carried out their duties and supported me in the administration of these Garrison Schools. The children join me in wishing them every success and happiness in their new stations at home.

The attendance for the year has been remarkably good, and in this respect I express my thanks to the parents on whom the attendance question mostly depends. The school has been entirely free of epidemics. The number of children attending are:-Army 96, Royal Naval Dockyard 16, Merchant and Civilian 29.

## Scholarship.

Of the eight Scholarships at the Central British School, Kowloon, offered annually to Children of the Garrison Schools by the Board of Education 6 were taken up by this school in January last. The successful competitors were Jean Ripley, Robert Jones, Peter Wilson, Gilbert Budden, Gordon Willmott and Joseph Giecke, and the Headmaster Mr. G. Franklin Nightingale, reports very favourably on all these pupils.

The annual swimming sports will take place on 16th Sept. next when it is hoped that the contest for the championship honours will be as keen as last year. The splendid swimming ability of the children is due in a large measure to the facilities which exist at Stonecutters.

A large number of children belong to the Boy Scouts, Girl Guides, Wolf Cubs and Brownies organisation and carry out their work with enthusiasm.

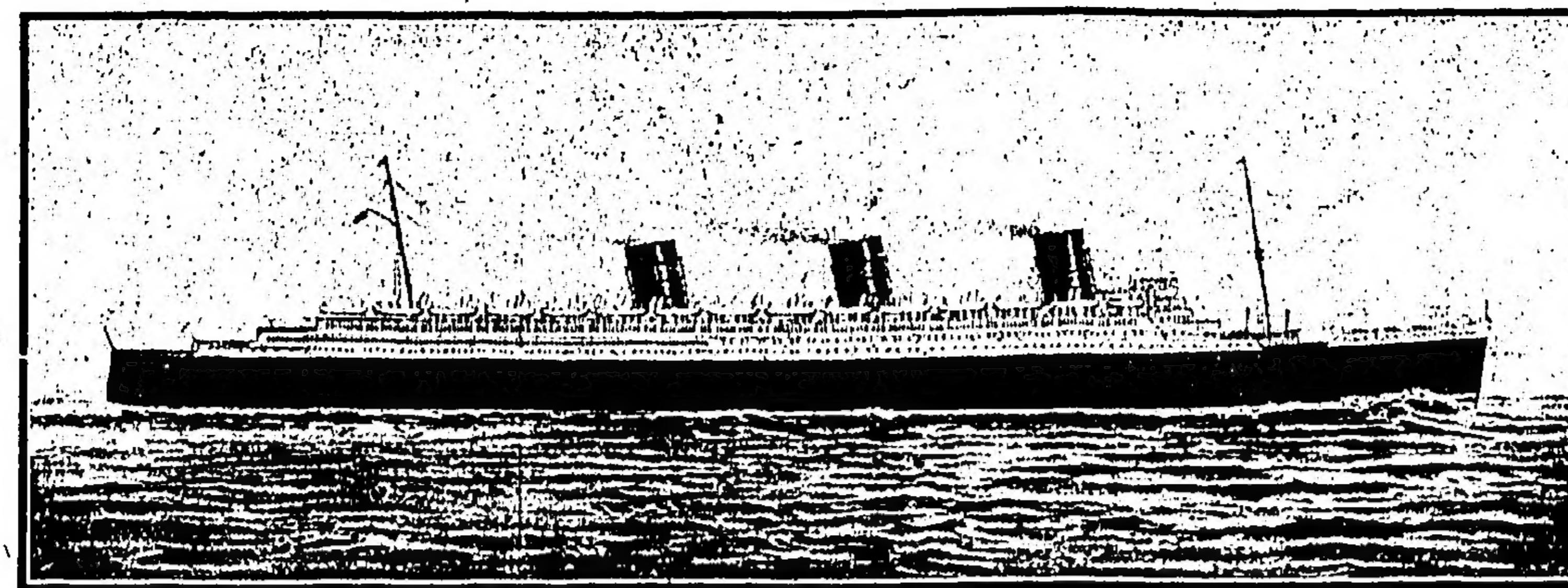
## Appreciation.

On behalf of the children and staff I wish to thank Mrs. Scott Little, Miss Steele, Mrs. Bishop, Mr. W. Low and Adam Sturgeon, S. W. Borderers, who devote so much of their time to these activities. Further, the School Library from parents and friends of the School particularly from Mr. and Mrs. Green. Such gifts of suitable books are greatly appreciated by the children.

The large number of prizes to-day have been made possible by the generous contributions received from the various Naval and Military Officers, Units, Messes and Clubs, from H.M. Dockyard Officials, and from the parents of civilian children attending the Schools. In addition the Hongkong Board of Education and the individual members of the General Committee of the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce have again generously contributed towards the Prize Fund. To all these I tender the sincere thanks of the staff and scholars.

Before asking Colonel R. B. Skinner, O.B.E., to distribute the prizes I wish to point out that this prize-giving is an occasion of pleasure for some children, and of necessity a matter of disappointment for others who have not been fortunate enough to be in the prize list. I can assure you that the staff exercise the greatest care in selecting the most deserving

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How the new Cunarder will look when completed. The vessel will be 1,018 feet long and of 73,000 tons gross.

## SUGAR MARKET.

## 2.7 THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

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May 1932 7.1 1/2 down 1d.  
August 1932 7.3 1/2 down 1d.  
December 1934 6.7 1/2 down 1d.

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May 1932 1.63 down 5 pts.  
July 1932 1.50 down 4 1/4s.  
September 1932 1.40 down 4 pts.  
December 1934 1.43 down 5 pts.

London (29.7.31). Market easy under the influence of German situation.

Samara (29.7.31). Trust Mills sold 20,000 tons Old Crop White, price not disclosed.

## EXCHANGE RATES.

Previous Day.	Yesterday.
Paris	123.9
Geneva	21.89
Berlin	30.42
Oslo	18.16 1/2
Helsingfors	19.3
Athens	37.6
Buenos Aires	33.10
Shanghai	17.25
New York	4.85 1/2 16
Amsterdam	12.03 1/2
Stockholm	12.17
Vienna	31.55
Madrid	53.55
Bucharest	8.17
Montevideo	21.1
Hongkong	11.5
Brussels	31.79
Milan	32.8
Copenhagen	18.16 1/2
Prague	16.4
Lisbon	11.0
Rio	31.2
Bombay	1.575
Yokohama	2.013 32
London	12.15 16
Silver (Spot)	12.15 16
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—British Wireless.

children for the award of prizes taking into account not only the mental capacity of the children, but also their conduct in school, perseverance and application to school work generally.

## Handwork of Pupils.

In conclusion I desire on behalf of the Staff and Scholars to thank Colonel R. B. Skinner for consenting the present Prizes to thank The Commanding Officer and the Officers of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps for the loan of a building and finally all those who by their attendance to-day have shown their interest in the School.

## Prize Winners.

Std. 7.—Ron. Fox, R. Palmer.

Std. 6.—Doris Smith, Leonard Pinfold, Cecil Vagg, Arthur Allen.

Std. 5.—Harry Clarke, Violet Fields, Robert Maycock, Con. Sully.

Std. 4.—Nellie Murray, Donald Stiff, Robert Parkinson, Geo. Fettis, Amy Leaver, Agnes Chambers, Charles Haslam, Harry Carter.

Std. 3.—Fred, Richardson, Pearl Buchanan, Raymond Gordon, Jean Parkinson, Cecil Morley, Wilfred Chambers, Dorothy Deakin.

Std. 2.—Mary Parsons, Ann Anderson, Joyce Welsby, Kathleen Stiff, Ron. Kite, Noel Rapp, Ernest Maycock, Eunice Payne, Donald Murray, Joyce Shaw.

Needlework.—Seniors: M. Spence, Jean Shoshannah, Nellie Murray, Dorothy Holloway, Juniors: Joyce Welsby, Mary Parsons.

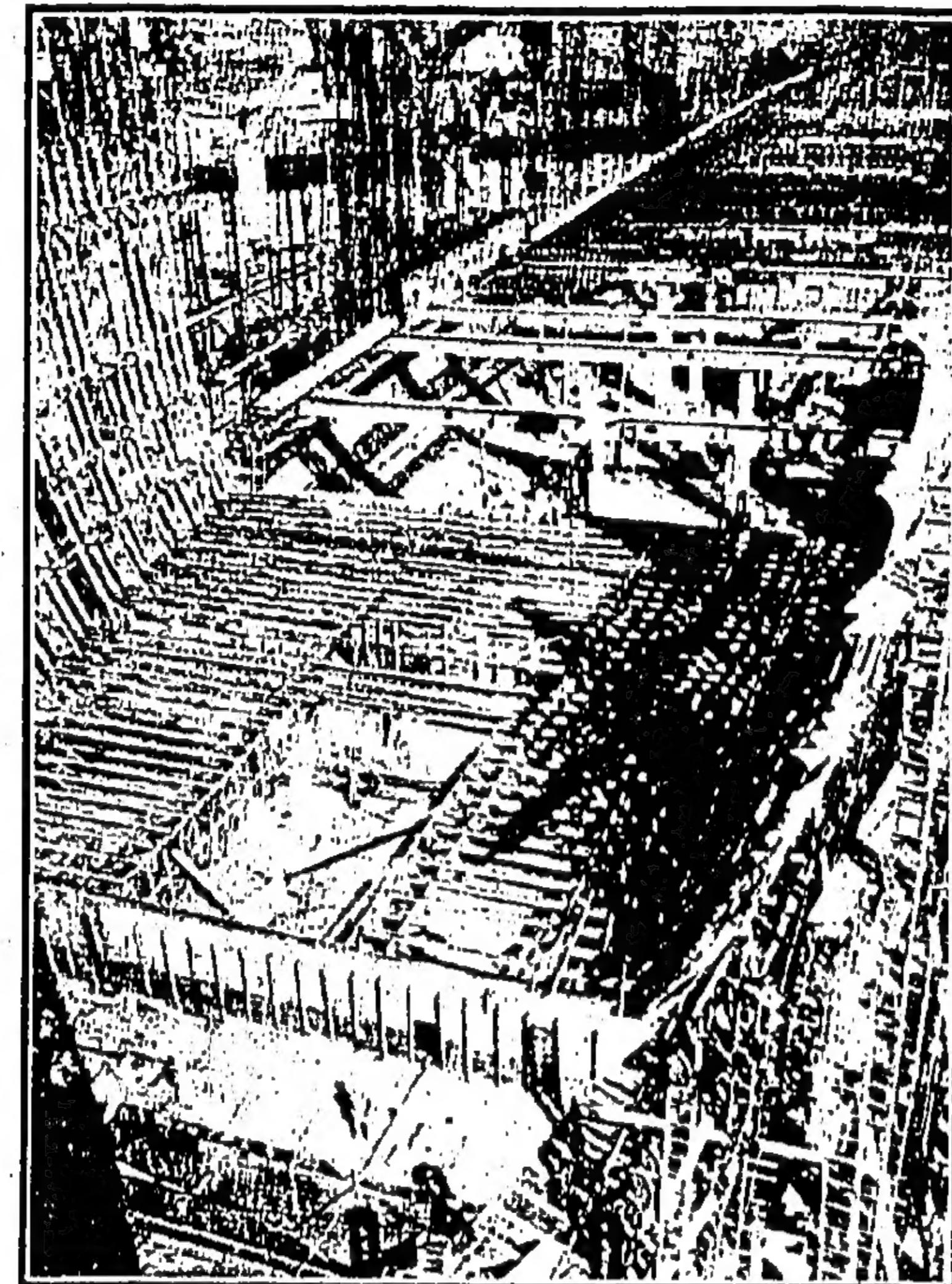
Handwork.—M. Sayers, Don Murray, Ed. Pinfold.

Std. 1.—Audrey Wright, James Pinfold, Jeanne Freeman, Beryl Reeve, Pauline Buchanan, Margaret Richardson, Ronald Witt, Mabel Pamplin, Gladys Pamplin, Molly Doyle, Joyce Hoare, Wendy Anslow, Hypatia Anderson, Betty Nickie, Kenneth Kite, Maureen Gallagher.

Class 2.—Rosie Matthews, Barbara Shoomsmith, Winnie Farmer, Ronald Clarke, Josephine Mahoney, Tony Green.

Class 3.—Leonard Clarke, Kathleen Ward, Vera McFarlane, Brian Hazell, Bernard Mitchell, Diana Freeman, Joan Parsons, Peggy Chambers, Fred Morley, Elsie Doyle.

Babies.—Patricia Pearce, David Hayden, Dick Daniels, Percy Lever, Dorothy Stokes, Frank Parkinson, Stephen Webb.



A remarkable picture showing the new Cunarder under construction at Clydebank. It gives a vivid impression of the phenomenal length of the craft, though the picture was taken from a point at least a hundred feet from the stern.

## MISTLETOE AND CANCER.

## SWISS DOCTOR'S NEW TREATMENT.

Dr. Werner Kaellin, a Swiss expert, described in a lecture on cancer read before the Royal Society of Arts, experiments that had been carried out with injections of a preparation made from mistletoe, and the specific effects upon the formation of tumours.

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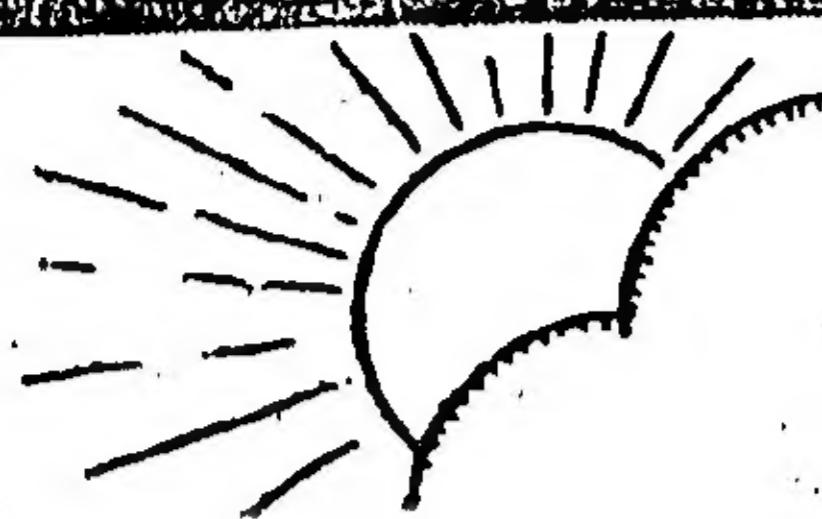
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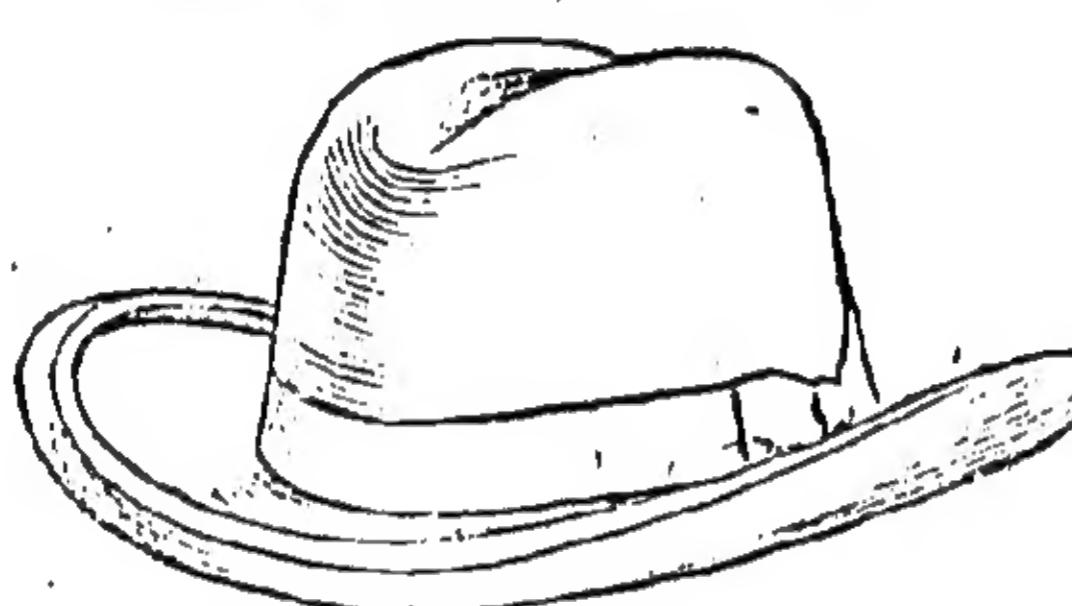


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Craigengower were leading by 15 shots to 8 at the sixteenth head, and did not score again during the remainder of the game. At the end of the last head but one, they still led 16-13, and in the last head the Bowling Green Club were lying four when Omar played his last wood. He had been erratic throughout the game, but he made amends with his last shot, laying his wood to give the Bowling Green Club only one.

After an indifferent start, the Bowlhue Green picked up wonderfully well as the game progressed, and were easily the better team from the fifteenth head. Only Omar's last wood prevented them from snatching a victory.

Of the Craigengower team, E. el Areulli was perhaps the most consistent. Buchanan and Baia both played well at times. Scores:

Kowloon B.G.C. Craigengower C.C.  
E. W. L. Hogbin G. L. Buchanan  
R. Hall R. Baia  
W. Russell E. el Areulli  
A. M. Holland 14 U. M. Omar 15

Detailed scores:

K.B.G.C.	C.C.C.
1. 1	1
2. 1	2
3. 1	2
4. 1	3
5. 1	3
6. 1	3
7. 1	4
8. 1	5
9. 1	5
10. 1	6
11. 1	7
12. 1	7
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14. 1	8
15. 1	8
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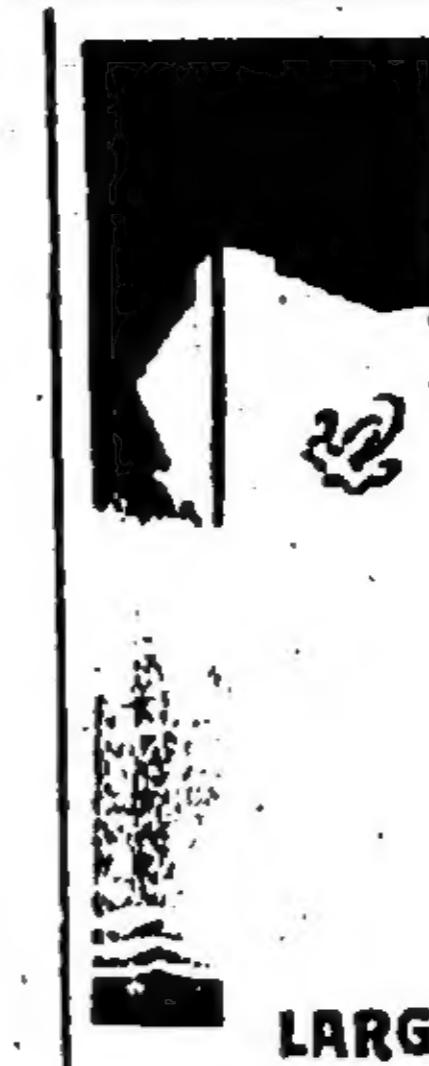
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Oct. 10	Oct. 13	Oct. 15	Oct. 17	Oct. 25
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Had it not been for a curious Revenue Officer, a new trick by a Chinese youth would have passed detection. The officer was standing by a street water tap in Connaught Road West, when the youth, Sze San, passed carrying two kerosene tins on pole across his shoulders.

Although he appeared to be innocently engaged in carrying water, the youth's action aroused the suspicion of the officer, who dipped his fingers in the liquid in the tins and found that although one of them contained water, the other had light coloured Chinese wine in it. For having been in possession of two gallons of wine, the youth was fined \$40 by Mr. Williams at the Central Magistracy.

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Ester Ralston, as Tibbett's sister-in-law, has not been seen in Hongkong for a long time, and in this film, she acts with exceptional charm.

### SHIPS PURCHASED BY DOLLAR LINE.

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Under the name of the Portland California Steamship Company, the Dollar Steamship Lines have purchased the 22 vessels comprising the former fleet operated in the Gulf and intercoastal trade by the Trans-Marine Lines.

The fleet was operated by the Trans-Marine Lines from 1924 to 1929. Nothing definite has been decided as to what use will be made of the vessels, but it has been intimated that possibly six of them will be used in the coastwise fleet of the Admiral Line, and the balance in the trans-Pacific trade.

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Refusing to be discouraged, the Court directed that the charge and evidence be presented to the accused in writing, and although he shook his head vigorously, he appeared at times to understand.

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It transpired that the man had been convicted on three previous occasions for larceny.

He was now sentenced to three months' hard labour, after evidence of arrest was given by Sergeant S. Smith.

### TWO DESTITUTE SEAMEN.

#### SENT TO DETENTION HOUSE.

Two seafaring men who had missed their ships and become destitute in the Colony, were to-day committed to the House of Detention by Mr. Williams at the Central Magistracy.

Charged with vagrancy, Edward Ellis, a young Irishman, admitted the charge. Sgt. Mottram said the defendant had told the police that he had missed his ship, the Ordine, at Manila, and had stowed away on the President Taft a few weeks ago. He had not been detected, but his resources had run out, and, becoming destitute, had given himself up to the police on Tuesday.

Yohanan, a native of the East Indies and a Dutch subject, aged 19, also appeared on a similar charge. Sgt. Mottram said defendant's story was that he had come from Java on a ship with a Chinese master. He intended going to Amoy to learn motor driving, but had missed the ship and was found wandering in the streets.

### DEAF MUTE TRIES BLUFF.

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### GIRL SENTENCED FOR MURDER.

#### BUT PROSECUTION SAY SHE IS INNOCENT.

Paris, June 20. A pretty Italian girl, Gina Pugliani, aged 19, was charged here to-day with murdering a contractor, Maurice Verne, who was found shot outside the girl's room in an hotel.

Both the prosecution and the defence maintained that the murder was really committed by the girl's fiance, Giuseppe Paglinchi.

As the girl persisted, however, in saying that she shot Verne because he made an attempt on her honour, the court had no alternative but to try her on her own confession, and she was to-day sentenced to five years' solitary imprisonment.

The judge, the Public Prosecutor, and Maitre Henri Torres, the girl's counsel, strove to make her retract her confession and give the true story of the murder. They quoted the dying words of the victim: "It was a man who shot me," but Gina, brushing aside her tears, said: "No, I did it, and 'no one else.'

### ALFONSO AND THE THRONE.

#### RENUNCIATION STORY DENIED.

London, July 29. Lord Londonderry, speaking on behalf of King Alfonso, denied the report that the King had renounced his claim to the Spanish Throne and Crown, in favour of his third son, Don Juan De Bourbon.

### A TYPHOON.

The Royal Observatory reports that a typhoon or depression is central about 300 miles to the east of Manila moving W.N.W. A feeble depression is central to the South of Hanol.

According to a message from Manila, at 10.55 a.m., the typhoon is situated about 126 Long E. and 17 Lat. N., moving N.W.

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